



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trade Mark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*HR*

US APPLICATION NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
08/532,729	FORWARD	40,0764

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/US94/00925

5611

STEPHEN S. GRACE  
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
PATENT DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 1967  
MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48641-1967

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
01/27/94	04/02/93

11/17/95

DATE MAILED:

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

**26 SEP 1995**

35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE

**26 SEP 1995**

DATE OF RECEIPT OF  
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

3. ☐ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on \_\_\_\_\_ and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
  - ☐ a non-English language.
  - ☒ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
- ☒ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.
- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☒ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.  
The Annexes ☒ have ☐ have not been entered.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed **26 SEP 1995** and \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed **26 SEP 1995** and \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

Vonda M. Wallace  
Paralegal Specialist

Telephone: (703) **305 3736**